Handout 3 – Theories about the decline

Today you and your partner will review information about possible reasons for the decline of the Maya. Using the sites provided to you on Webquest research the various theories about the collapse of the civilization. Record the sites you visit and the information you find on the site. You will refer to these sites when you and your partner compose your educated theory. Your group will need to have information on at least three theories.

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| Website: | Theory: | How does your group feel about this? Is this theory possible? Likely? Describe your discussion. |
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Our theory of the Mayan Collapse is:

We believe this is what happened to cause the collapse of their society because:

We used the following websites to develop our theory.

Pick one

We are presenting our theory and evidence in:

a. a Powerpoint   
 b. a Prezi   
 c. a Flipcam Video

d. we would like to talk with you about using a different presentation tool